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SUBJECT: PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS--CIVILIAN/MILITARY MIX

1. A REHABILITATED SHANSI CADRE, CHIH PI-CHING (3069/1801/0615). HAS BECOME INNER MONGOLIA'S NEW SECOND SECRETARY (SEPTEMBER 9 BROADCAST). CHIH, A VETERAN CADRE WHO WORKED IN THE SHANSI PARTY STRUCTURE IN THE 1950'S MOVED UP TO THE NORTH CHINA BUREAU (ALONG WITH SUCH OTHER NOTABLES AS THE CURRENT FIRST SECRETAIRES OF HOPEH AND TIENTSIN) IN THE 1960'S. HE WAS CRITIZED AND DISAPPEARED DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, RESURFACED IN 1970 IN TIENTSIN, AND DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT AGAIN IN 1971. CHIH, A CIVILAN BALANCES SOBEWHAT THE INFLUENCE OF INNAI MONGOLIA PARTY BOSS YU TAI-CHUNG, A MILITARYMAN. (FBIS INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED HUNG CHUN-KHSING ON SEPTEMBER 4 AS SECOND SECRETARY IN INNER MONGOLIA--SEE HK 10584.)

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2. IN KIANGSU, ONE MILITARYMAN MAY HAVE MOVED UP AS PARTY SECRETARY TO REPLACE ANOTHER MILITARYMAN WHO HAS BEEN OUT OF SIGHT. YANG KUANG-LI, FIRST IDENTIFIED IN KINAGSU IN 1968 WIHT A LOCAL PLA UNIT, HAS BEEN PROMOTED FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY TO SECRETARY (SEPTEMBER 11 BROADCAST), WHILE TU PING, NOMINAL- LY KIANGSU PARTY SECRETARY AND NAKING MR POLITICAL COM- MUSSAR, HAS NOT APPEARED IN THE PROVINCE SINCE MARCH 1974. THE OTHER KIANGSU SECRETARY, MILITARYMAN WU TA-SHENG, HAS APPARENTLY MAINTAINED HIS PROVINCIAL PARTY STANDING. KIANGSU THUS REAMINS WITH A CIVILAIN PARTY BOSS (PENG CHUNG) AND TWO SECRETAIRES WITH A PLA BACKGROUND.

3. THE "BACK TO THE BARRACKS" FORMULA APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN APPLIED SUCCESSFULLY IN SHENYANG, LIAONING. THERE, ACCORDING TO A SEPTEMBER 11 BROADCAST, VETERANS CIVILIAN CADRE LI CHIH-WEN (2621/3112/2429) HAS REPLACED A MILITARYMAN AS SHENYANG PARTY SECRETARY AND CHAIRMAN OF ITS REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE. MEAN- WHILE IN TIBET, A LOCAL LAD HAS OBVIOUSLY MADE GOOD; RAGDE (CHINESE NAME JE TE--3583/0966), FOR WHOM WE HAVE NO PREVIOUS RECORD, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A NEW PARTY SECRETARY (NCNA SEPTEMBER 5).
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